

## PATENT

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INVENTION: "PHOTON OPERATING DEVICE AND PHOTON OPERATING  
METHOD"

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT "E"**

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to a telephone call with the Examiner on December 6, 2004. The Examiner requested submission of this amendment to correct errors in the specification. The issue fee has been paid. Please enter this amendment prior to issue.